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1. Discussed with Mr. Kirkpatrick the case of the personnel application of [REDACTED], an employee of the Senate Investigating Committee, whose application has been endorsed by Mr. Flanagan, Chief Counsel of the Committee, and Mr. Rogers, the Deputy Attorney General. It was felt that his application might best be considered by I&S. I have turned the papers over to Col. White for action.

2. Col. Edwards informs me that in all probability the McCarthy Committee will not call Mr. [REDACTED] South Building plant, and therefore there is no need to intervene with the Committee at this point. In any event, Mr. [REDACTED], who is in charge of the South Building plant has been briefed in connection with requesting a closed session on CIA matters.

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3. I interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] the former OSS and HICOG employee, concerning whom Sen. Ferguson has written. His papers are being considered by WE and ORR. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had recently talked with Mr. Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. McArdle stated that they would be delighted to send him as an [REDACTED] but that <sup>on 1/3</sup> CIA had the funds available to support such a position.

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4. I informed Mr. Kirkpatrick that after I had talked with Senator Knowland and obtained his itinerary, Mr. Fitzgerald, of FE, had requested the Contact Division, through its [REDACTED] to query Senator Knowland as to what type of briefing he desired. This was handled by the [REDACTED] The Office of General Counsel was not informed of either the outgoing or the incoming messages. It was agreed that this type of duplication was most unfortunate and uncalled for. Mr. Kirkpatrick will call the matter to the attention of both DD/P and OO.

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5. Col. White has informed Mr. Houston that he will keep this office advised of any contacts or action taken with the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing.

6. I informed Mr. Kirkpatrick that Mr. Sprankle was accompanying a House Appropriations Committee group abroad, and suggested that I contact him. It was agreed that I would do so and also ascertain whether he expects to visit [REDACTED]

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7. Col. White has suggested that Mr. Sprankle be informed that as a result of discussions with the Bureau of the Budget we were asking for [REDACTED] positions over our figure on 31 July. This is in accordance with Col. White's agreement to inform Mr. Sprankle of the final decision in this matter. Mr. Sprankle will return from vacation on 3 September.

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8. In connection with Congressman Sikes' trip to Europe, it is noted that he will be accompanied by Cong. Lantaff, a G-2 Reserve Officer. Mr. Kirkpatrick is checking with Mr. Earman as to the advisability of some briefing of Mr. Lantaff in view of the fact that Cong. Sikes may invite him to join him [REDACTED]

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9. It was noted that Congressman Keating, of the House Judiciary Committee, was going abroad on 26 August to inspect certain aspects of refugee and immigration problems. Mr. Kirkpatrick will take steps to have the field notified in case Congressman Keating would like to visit [REDACTED]

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10. OO/C informs that Governor Langlie, of Washington, is planning a trip to Europe. In view of the Governor's close relationships with the President and the fact that the Governors received a substantive briefing from the DCI at their winter meeting here with the President, Mr. Kirkpatrick will check with the White House as to whether they desire that the Governor be given a briefing prior to his trip.

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